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PREFACE

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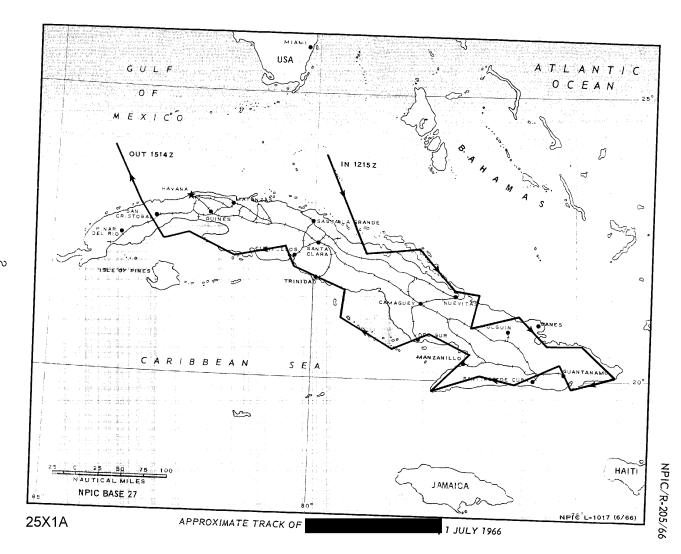
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 8104, DATED 1 JUL 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO: INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS—C: (CLEAR), SC: (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC: (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), HC: (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), HC: (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), GC: (GROUND COVER), CF: (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR: (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES --LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ALQUIZAR SAM SITE HAS BEEN VACATED AND A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TEMPORARY SITE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED Ø.2 NM WEST. THE ORIGINAL SITE WILL PROBABLY BE REVETTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALL BARRACKS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED AT PRESTON SAM SITE AND THE SITE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ABANDONED.

MISSILES

ALQUIZAR SAM SITE A30-2

CU 2249N Ø8238W

ORIGINAL SITE HAS BEEN VACATED AND A NEW, UNREVETTED, TEMPORARY SITE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED Ø.2 NM WEST AT UTM 17QLR310247.

OB (AT TEMPORARY SITE) -- AT LEAST 4 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

NO OTHER CHANGES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

(AMS E723, SHEET 3684-II, 1ST ED).

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LA CACHIMBA SAM SITE A12-2

CU 2245N Ø8227W

PERMANENT SITE REMAINS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

OB (AT ADJACENT TEMPORARY SITE) — AT LEAST 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, AND 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE A27-2

CU 2241N Ø8249W

ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS AND GUIDANCE AREA REMAIN VACANT.

OB -- A CONVOY OF AT LEAST 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IS

LINED UP IN THE SW PORTION OF THE SITE. AT LEAST 4

OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

ACTIVITY -- THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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MAJANA SAM SITE A27-A2

CU 2241N Ø8249W

OB -- AT LEAST 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (1 PROBABLY WITH MISSILE) AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

PRESTON SAM SITE A17-2

CU 2044N 07538W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
ALL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DISMANTELED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH FACILITIES.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE A23-2

CU 1959N Ø755ØW

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

OB (MAIN CAMP) -- 40 FA/AAA PIECES, 10 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, 75 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 12 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 OTHER VEHICLES.
OB (CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH) -- 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 4 TRACTOR-TRAILER CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN EITHER CAMP.

25X1D

25X1A

PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE AØ2-2

CU 2Ø15N Ø7559W

OB -- 6 PROBABLY EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST I WITH MISSILE), 4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH OR SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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25X1A

CONSTANCIA SAM SITE A10-2

CU 2214N Ø8Ø3ØW

PERMANENT SITE REMAINS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

OB (AT TEMPORARY ADJACENT SITE) -- 3 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 10 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (7 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES AND 3 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

25X1D

SAN PEDRO DE CACOCUM SAM SITE 1

CU 2047N 07615W NO COMOR

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN PEDRO DE CACOCUM SAM SITE 2

CU 2045N 07615W NO COMOR

NO-APPARENT CHANGE
HAZE-AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

AIR FACILITIES

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N Ø755ØW

OB -- 1 PROBABLE COOT, 1 CRATE, 1 C-47, AND 1 LIAISON.

25X1D



25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2259N Ø8224W

OB (OPERATIONS AREA) -- 1 CLEAT, 2 PROBABLE BRITANNIA, 1 CUB, 5 CRATE, 3 C-46, AND 4 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING. MAINTENANCE AREA -- CLOUD-COVERED.

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OB (GRAVE YARD AREA) -- 3 MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING. 25X1A 25X1D CU 22Ø9N Ø8Ø24W JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD OB -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D CU 2022N 07637W BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST OB -- 1 PROBABLE LIAISON. 25X1D 25X1A CU 223ØN Ø7928W CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD OB -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D 25X1A CU 2023N 07637W BAYAMO AIRFIELD OB -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D NO COMOR CU 2019N 07707W MANZANILLO AIRFIELD OB -- 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 1 SMALL LIAISON. 25X1D 25X1A NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS 22Ø8N Ø8Ø27W CU CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE OB -- NONE OBSERVED. OTHER VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D

Approved For Release 2000/08 25X1 CFG F78B04560A005500010019-8 R-205/66 8104 1 JUL 66 25X1A SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT CU 2001N 07550W OB -- NONE OBSERVED. OTHER VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D 25X1A MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF-SHORE WITH A LIGHTER ALONGSIDE. 25X1D 25X1A **NUEVITAS PORT** CU 2132N Ø7715W VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND 1 LARGE TANKER. 25X1D 25X1A CAIBARIEN PORT 2231N Ø7928W VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER WITH LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE OBSERVED NORTH OF CAIBARIEN AND WEST OF CAYO FRANCES. 25X1D 25X1A CASILDA PORT CU 2145N Ø7959W VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D 25X1A LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES CU 2307N 08220W VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D

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25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT

CU

2255N Ø831ØW

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MILITARY ACTIVITY

25X1A

DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

OB -- 36 FA PIECES, 40 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 VAN TRUCKS. ACTIVITY -- I OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITE. NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AREAS 1 AND 2 -- NO USEABLE COVERAGE. AREA 3 -- 25 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. AREAS 4 AND 5 -- 20 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. AREA 6 -- 35 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE AREAS 7-9 -- 45 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

OB (MAIN CAMP) -- AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. OB (CAMP 2.2 NM SE) -- 17 FA PIECES AND 23 CARGO TRUCKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN EITHER CAMP.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

DB -- 4 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, AND 16 CARGO TRUCKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

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25X1A

EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

OB -- 1 VAN TRUCK AND 16 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

25X1A

CU 2002N 07551W

OB -- 35 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N Ø7639W

OB -- 6 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 FA PIECES, 3 POSSIBLE AAA PIECES, 20 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 OTHER **VEHICLES**。

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH

CU 1958N Ø7457W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

IMIAS LANDING BEACH

CU 2005N 07440W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE

PORTIONS OF AREA.

25X1D.

25X1A

MOA (PUNTA GORDA) LANDING BEACH

CU 2039N 07453W

THE FOLLOWING MILITARY ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED -- A DRIVER TRAINING AREA AT UTM 18QWTØ5582Ø, AND A MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING 1 ADMINISTRATION, 4 H-SHAPED AND 4 L-SHAPED, 2 STORAGE, AND 12 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 2 VEHICLE SHEDS

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AT UTM 18QWTØ6582Ø. OB -- 50 CARGO TRUCKS. (AMS E723, SHEET 5277 IV, 1ST ED)

25X1D

MOA (CANANOVA) LANDING BEACH

CU 2039N 07502W 25X1A

25X1A

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CAYO DE SABINAL LANDING BEACH

CU 2144N Ø7728W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA 1958N Ø7551W 2258N Ø8311W 1959N Ø7551W 22Ø2N Ø8Ø25W 195ØN Ø7743W 2ØØ3N Ø7554W BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE CABO CRUZ LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 1957N Ø7556W 2202N 08025W NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

25X1A

GUARA SAM SITE A29-2

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE AØ6-2

MANAGUA SAM SITE AØ5-2

RANCHUELO SAM SITE A33-2

TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE A35-2

Z248N Ø8213W
2259N Ø8215W
2223N Ø8Ø1ØW
2257N Ø8227W
2228N Ø8Ø18W
2049N Ø7615W GUARA SAM SITE A29-2 RANCHUELU SAN.

TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE A35-2
LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
GUANAJAY CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

2049N 07615W
2256N 08239W
2305N 08226W
2302N 08234W CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION

HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE

LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE

LOS ANGELES RADAR SITE 1

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP

TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEY 2048N 07618W 1958N 07552W 2100N 07541W 2250N 08248W UFELIA MILITARY CAMP

SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ MILITARY CAMP

SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

SPECIAL AREA WHITE

SPECIAL AREA TEXAS

SPECIAL AREA PURPLE